

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 006379.00005)

In the Application of:)	
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Baruch Gedalia et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3633
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Serial No. 10/781,602)	Examiner: Branon C. Painter
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Filed: February 18, 2004)	Confirmation No. 2672
)	
For: METHOD OF REINFORCING A METAL)	
CONTAINER AND REINFORCED)	
METAL CONTAINER)	

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated September 15, 2008.

Amendment to Section III – Status of Claims are set forth beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are set forth beginning at page 3 of this paper.

Please replace section III – Status of claims with the following paragraph:

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-15, and 17 remain in the application. All pending claims (1, 3-8, 10-15, and 17) stand rejected. Applicant is appealing all pending claims (1, 3-8, 10-15, and 17). All claims are shown in the attached appendix. Claims 2, 9, 16, and 18 have been withdrawn from this application.

REMARKS

This Amendment is believed to fully respond to the notice of September 15, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD

Dated: September 24, 2008

By:

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Jon O. Nelson

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